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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

STEPHAN, BICKERT

APPLICATION NO: 09/941,818

EXAMINER:

HECKENBERG JR, DONALD H

FILED: 08/29/2001

ART UNIT: 1722

FOR: MOULDING TOOL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PRECISION ARTICLES,  
ESPECIALLY CONTACT LENSES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

ELECTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated July 16, 2003 from Examiner Donald H. Heckenberg of Art Unit 1722 has been received and reviewed. In response to the Examiner's requirement for a restriction to one of the three groups: Group I (Claims 1, 3-5, 9, and 11 construed as derived from claim 1); Group II (Claims 2-5, 9 and 11 construed as deriving from claim 2); and Group III (claims 7, 9 and 14 construed as deriving from claim 7), Applicants hereby elect Group III (Claims 7, 9 and 14) without traverse for examination in this application. The newly added claims 15-24 read on Group III.

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